

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of May 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Fran Desiderio is a resident of Buffalo, the wife of Paul, and the mother of Paul Jr. and Desiree; and

WHEREAS, Fran Desiderio graduated from West Seneca West High School in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Fran Desiderio and her husband Paul opened Desi's Produce located at the Clinton Bailey Farmers Market in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Fran Desiderio ran the business and expanded the product line to include homemade Italian sausage, homemade jam jellies, and pure honey; and

WHEREAS, Fran Desiderio partnered with Harmony Productions to bring a miniature version of the stand to various business health fairs, offering fresh fruits and vegetables to their employees; and

WHEREAS, Fran Desiderio joined the Greater South Buffalo Chamber of Commerce in 2007, where she was a past chairperson for the Buffalo Italian Festival, Christmas in the Park and Clinton and Bailey Harvest Festival; and

WHEREAS, Fran Desiderio has spent countless hours helping others, running benefits for ill stricken friends and family and never once asking anything for herself.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor **Fran Desiderio** for being awarded **Chamber Ambassador** from the Greater South Buffalo Chamber of Commerce for her dedication to the people of Erie County and her outstanding service and longtime commitment to the community.

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislator – 9th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County